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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: VISIT OF WILLIAM BUTLER

REF: STATE 106838

1. BUTLER INFORMED DEPT MAY 8, THAT ICJ HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA IS CABLING PHILIPPINE SECRETARY OF JUSTICE TO INFORM GOP OF BUTLER VISIT AS OFFICIAL ICJ REPRESENTATIVE AT AQUINO HEARINGS. BUTLER STATED HE WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO MAINTAIN IMPARTIALITY AND NOT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN PHILIPPINE POLITICS. BUTLER IS ALSO INTRESTED IN LOPEZ/OSMENA AND DE LA TORRE CASES.
2. WHILE BUTLER STATED HE DID NOT WISH TO BOTHER AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN, WE WOULD HOPE APPOINTMENT WITH AMBASSADOR COULD BE ARRANGED IF POSSIBLE.
- 3- FYI - BUTLER IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AND HAS RECENTLY BEEN ELECTED TO THE ICJ COMMISSION IN GENEVA. BUTLER HAS BEEN ON PREVIOUS TRIPS TO KOREA AND GREECE FOR ICJ AND AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL. KISSINGER

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